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Attorney General John Ashcroft US Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

As a Microsoft supporter I felt it was necessary to write and disclose my opinion of the settlement that was finally reached in the antitrust lawsuit against this company. I believe that this settlement must be passed and that the continued litigation involved in this case has done nothing but bog down the American economy as well as the IT sector in general.

It is my personal belief that the terms of the settlement are reasonable. Microsoft will no longer commit antitrust violations and in return they will be allowed to continue trading as a whole entity. The settlement will include the implementation of a technical oversight committee that will monitor Microsoft's compliance to the terms.

I feel that the acceptance of this settlement is vital to a positive future of American business. Please ensure that this settlement is accepted. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Brenda Aliman

cc: Representative Mel Watt

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